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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H10-143438, published May 29, 1998.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H09-134311, published May 20, 1997.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H10-97467, published April 14, 1998.